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SUBJECT: CIVIL AVIATION: AIR LIBERIA TO ENTER INTERNATIONAL
TRAFFIC UNDER HUGHES AIRWEST TUTTELAGE

REF: MONROVIA 6027

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

1. HUGHES AIRWEST REP HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT THEY WILL
SIGN CONTRACT (PROBABLY DECEMBER 6) FOR DELIVERY TWO USED
F-27 PASSENGER AIRCRAFT TO LIBERIAN NATIONAL AIRLINES (LNA)
AND FOR THREE YEAR MANAGEMENT/TECHNICAL SERVICES CONTRACT
WITH LNA. LIBERIAN CREWS FOR F-27S NOW TRAINING IN US
AND AIRCRAFT DELIVERY EXPECTED IN JANUARY. MANAGEMENT AND
TECH ASSISTANCE CONTRACT TO BECOME EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1974.

2. UNDER HUGHES DIRECTION, LNA (TO BE RENAMED AIR LIBERIA)
WILL INAUGURATE INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER ROUTES TO DAKAR,
CONAKRY, FREETOWN, MONROVIA, ABIDJAN, ACCRA AND LAGOS.

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FREQUENCIES WILL BE BETWEEN 3 AND 6 EACH WAY WEEKLY. HUGHES

CLAIMS GOL ALREADY HAS AGREEMENTS/FIFTH FREEDOM RIGHTS THESE
STOPS. THEY EXPECT NOTIFY AFFECTED COUNTRIES IN JANUARY AND
BEGIN FLIGHTS FEBRUARY OR MARCH.

3. SALE OF F-27S MADE TO GOL (NOT LNA) AND FINANCED BY
HUGHES AIRWEST. TOTAL VALUE IN AREA OF \$700,000 AND FINANCING
PROVIDED FOR THREE YEARS AT 8-1/2 PERCENT.
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